

Montessori Children's Village Newsletter

March 2010

Upcoming Calendar:

Mar. 2nd, Dr. Seuss's Birthday Celebration -- combined class.

Mar. 4th, 12:30-2:40 Library

Mar. 5th, 4K&5K Trip to Grand Theater – Peter & the Wolf 9:00 – 11:30
4K drop off @ 8:30, pick up at 11:30 **NO PM 4K** (make up date 3/16)

Mar. 8th, **Spring Break Sign-up due today!!!!**

Mar. 17th, St. Patrick's Day

Mar. 18th, 12:30 – 2:40 Library
Family Swim Night - Cedar Creek
4:00 - 8:00 p.m. MCV & RMM

Mar. 19th & 26th, Kindergarten early release 11:30. **NO 4K** (open for childcare)

Mar. 29 – April 1st Spring Break open for Childcare at RMM - sign up basis only!!

Apr. 2nd, No School – Good Friday

February was a very busy month with lots of excitement! In between the 100th day celebration, Valentine's Day, Mom's Night and our wonderful Peace Day Celebrations; the children kept very busy with their work. Language and reading have exploded in the classroom as the Kindergarteners expand into sentence structure, work on writing techniques, and the cursive alphabet. The bead frame and bankers game are the popular works in the math area. Our 5K friends are a big help in teaching our other friends with "Knock-Knock", the 100 board and the 45 layout. The best work for the month...the maps. All the children have been very interested in learning about our World with the study of "Peace". The best statement was from Liz as she said, "But Ms. Karla what is it called when it is smaller than the country, but bigger than the city?" Liz discovered what a state was...Thanks to the help of her family, and her inquisitive mind!

Just a special thank you to all families and our wonderful children...this month's Peace Celebration was so successful because of all of you. Thanks for supporting us and being a part of our Special Celebration. You all are greatly appreciated!!

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This Months Events:

Spring is just around the corner!!!! WooHoo!!! Each month we think things might slow down, and each month we are surprised when we put the calendar together to find we are quite busy.

As March comes in like a Lion (bold percussion sounds) and goes out like a Lamb (the gentle flute, wind instruments), we will turn our studies to various types of music. In correlation, we have a field trip planned to see/"hear" Peter and the Wolf. Already, the children are beginning to distinguish the various parts of the orchestra; percussion, wind, string and brass.

Toward the end of the month we will begin to focus on Spring/weather and hope to have a visit from the Channel 9 meteorologist in April.

Dr. Seuss's 106th Birthday Party will be on Tues., March 2nd. The children are invited to bring their favorite Dr. Seuss book and we will have a day of reading, story writing, oral reports and games.

Peter and the Wolf at the Grand on March 6th 4K will be attending for the morning only. 8:30-11:30. There will be no 4K for the afternoon.

Family Swim Night March 18th at Cedar Creek 4 -8. Come join us for a night of *splashing, swimming and fun!* All families are welcome to attend this combined night out with our friends from Rib Mountain Montessori & MEC. Cost is \$8 per person, CASH ONLY. Wrist bands will need to be purchased at our table at the entrance to the Water Park. Children 2 and under are free. We hope to see you all there!

Spring Break is from March 29th – April 1st. We will be open for childcare at RMM on a sign-up basis only. Please have these forms in by March 8th so we can appropriately staff for our children. Thanks.

Rummage Sale – Keep the Goods Coming!!! Many thanks to all the families that have brought things in and to all the families who commute items over to storage. Things are looking great! We've enclosed an updated flyer here and we are in need of some HELP. If you are willing to volunteer some hours with setup, cleanup, working stations, organizing, etc...please let us know, we would love to have you on board...just for the record, we usually try to make things FUN!!! Sue and I have been having a blast getting to know all the Great Parents here! We would like to get things moving along and set jobs by March 19th.

Home School Communication: Folders are so important, but so is your child's Backpack. Send those folders in their backpacks so papers don't fall out between their destinations. Keep up the good work and we will also...

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